

## THE HOMESTRETCH.

Only \$700,000 Needed to Complete the  
World's Fair Guarantee Fund.

Eight Working Days More Before  
Congress Opens.

"The World's" Canvass Nearing the  
\$300,000 Mark.

There now remains nearly \$700,000 to be  
subscribed in order to complete the \$3,000,000  
Guarantee Fund of the World's Fair, and there  
are eight working days left in which to accom-  
plish this before the opening of Congress.

Another day like yesterday will leave but a  
few dollars necessary to complete the amount,  
and it may be that the example set by the  
Standard Oil Company, Jay Gould and the in-  
terests which he controls, will be followed by  
other capitalists and the fund may close with a  
boom.

The brewers pledged their subscription yester-  
day. \$252,767. The Standard Oil Company  
added \$100,000, and Jay Gould, the Western  
Union Telegraph Company and the Manhattan  
Railway Company sent \$25,000 each, which,  
with other subscriptions, placed the total sum  
at \$439,502.

The World's list of subscriptions footed up  
the sum of \$280,271 when the books were  
opened this morning, as shown by the following  
list:

Previously acknowledged.....	\$227,476
Joseph Pulitzer.....	50,000
"The World's" canvass yester- day.....	1,000
Henry Goldowsky, grocer, 1609 Lexington ave.....	1,000
John C. Graham, builder, 301 East 86th st.....	1,000
James Hagerly, livery stable, 158 and 158 East 105th st.....	1,000
Christopher Nooney, liquor dealer, 3102 3d ave.....	1,000
John B. F. Bulwinkle, grocer, 130 East 106th st.....	500
Alexander Greenbaum, butcher, 52 East 106th st.....	500
Henry C. Meyer, grocer, 1641 Lex- ington ave.....	500
Wm. Price, Fifth Avenue House, 1148 5th ave.....	500
J. Weber, butcher, 1871 3d ave.....	500
F. Flanagan, dry-goods dealer, 1809 3d ave.....	500
Phillip Stein, liquor dealer, 2046 3d ave.....	500
A. A. Fishes, Pacific Packing Co., 471 18th st, Brooklyn.....	250
Joseph McGowan, fish market, 1875 3d ave.....	250
Albert Neumeyer, summer gar- den, 110 5th ave.....	250
Cassidy & Haas, wine dealers, 19 Cedar st.....	250
A. Kohner, pictures and frames, 1008 3d ave.....	100
E. Morris, cigar manufacturer, 102 East 86th st.....	100
J. A. Kauff, jeweller, 169 Bowery E. Reisinger, decorator, 1607 Madison ave.....	50
E. Hanneke, grainer, 334 East 135th st.....	25
Charles A. Wittmack, 313 East 17th st.....	20
William J. Gardner, 310 West 14th st.....	20

J. R. Willets, 124 East 92d st.....	20
Charles N. McDermott, 241 West 11th st.....	20
J. C. Staples, 806 Bedford ave., Brooklyn.....	10
Frederic A. Rogers, 673 Hudson st., Fred H. Winters, 673 Hudson st., John F. Haight, 321 East 13th st.....	10 10 10
Total.....	\$280,271
Other subscriptions were received to-day as follows:	
By the Mayor's office.....	25
J. Hanson Crafts.....	100
J. Behrman.....	100
Aug. F. Heller.....	100
John M. Miller.....	100
Various subscribers.....	100
By Excelsior Savings Bank, Geo. C. Waldo, President.....	100
Geo. C. Waldo.....	100
Francis J. Jackson.....	100
By Mechanics' Bank, Brooklyn.....	500
D. & M. Chapman.....	500
Richard R. Jackson.....	500
By the New York Jewellers' Board of Trade.....	500
Ingram, Goldsmith & Co.....	500
San Francisco and Steamship Com- pany.....	5,000
United States Express Co.....	10,000
By Samuel W. Fairchild.....	\$1,000
Larzel, Bailey & Co.....	1,000
By R. A. C. Smith.....	1,000

## MR. LEDERER'S DEFENSE.

Witnesses State They Never Knew Clara  
Chester as Mrs. Lederer.

Justice Hogan's private examination room at  
the Tombs contained only a few inches of  
reserve standing room this morning, when the  
case of Theatrical Manager George Lederer,  
who is trying to clear himself of the charge of  
bigamy, was called for its second hearing. The  
defense began this morning.

The first witness called this morning was Sam-  
uel Gardner, a musician connected with the  
Hermann Vanderville Company.

In answer to the questions of Counselor  
Frank the witness said he had known Miss  
Chester for several years. When she was with  
the Leavitt Company last year he has never  
heard her called anything but Clara Chester.

When Mr. Gardner took Mission Garden  
in hand he got considerably rattled under the  
perce cross-examination to which he was sub-  
jected.

The lawyers all became very much excited, and  
the complainant and defendant finally caught  
the intention and began to jaw each other across  
the table. The Court was obliged to rap loudly  
on his desk to restore order.

Mrs. Sophie Lederer testified that she met  
Clara Chester in the Grand Theatre, at Leeds,  
England, where they were members of the same  
company. The complainant was known to her  
as Mrs. Barrett. She had never known her as  
Mrs. Lederer.

ARRESTED AS BOYCOTTERS.

Brewer Stevenson Has Two Men Jailed  
for Distributing Circulars.

Michael Kelly and John Smith were brought  
before Justice Wells in Jersey City this morning  
charged with conspiracy.

The basis of the charge was that they were en-  
gaged in distributing circulars advising the  
boycotting of D. Stevenson's brewery in New  
York.

Kelly is a driver for Brewer Wallace, and Smith  
is a butcher. Both live in Jersey City. They  
gave bail for appearance next Monday.

## DROPS FROM HUMOR'S CUP.

FUNNY LITTLE ITEMS THAT SET THE WORLD  
A-LAUGHING.The Lack of a Mechanical Education  
(From Judge.)

Jimmy—I'll sit here and keep watch while you  
go in, and if anybody comes I'll rattle this piece  
of wire.



"Here comes the bang cat!"

Not a Way They Have at Old Harvard.  
(From the Harvard Lampoon.)

Members—What awful drunks those  
Romans must have been?

"I don't know where you get that idea? I  
don't know they were particularly intemperate.  
Jambos. Why, over the door of every Roman  
dwelling was hung—'Cave Canem'—beware  
the growl!"

A Neighboring Feeling.  
(From Judge.)

Mrs. Brown—I've just been calling on your  
new neighbor, Mrs. Jones; what splendid teeth  
she has.

Mrs. Jones—If your attention was especially  
attracted by them she must have been wearing  
her Sunday set—the one Dr. Foreign has just  
made for her.

A Blighted Romance.  
(From Trans Atlantic.)



Derringer—How do you enjoy London?  
Bimley (of Hartford)—Oh, fairly, y' know.  
But it got to be a beastly bore. People were all  
th' time taking me for th' Prince of Wales.

Derringer—Glad! I knew they had heavy fogs  
there, but I didn't think they distorted things  
like that!

She Was Up to Him.  
(From Trans Atlantic.)

He—My dearest, darlingest little wife—  
She—You needn't employ any of that sort of  
talk, for you won't get the latch-key, no mat-  
ter what you say.

Two Strings to His Bow.  
(From the Philadelphia Record.)

"No, William," she said, coolly, with a side-  
long glance to note the effect of her words, "I  
cannot be your wife. You smoke and you some-  
times drink. I have registered a vow not to  
marry a man who had either of these vices."  
"All right, Barn," was the humble reply.

"And now will you please ask your younger  
sister Lulu to come downstairs a moment. She  
said, when she kissed me good-by last night  
that she would gladly have me if you refused."

It Wrench Him.  
(From People's Sun.)

"Mr. Amble, I have just looked over your ex-  
pense account," said the head of the house peer-  
ing over his glasses at his traveling salesman.  
"and there is one item here I do not under-  
stand. It is mileage \$118. What does that  
mean?"

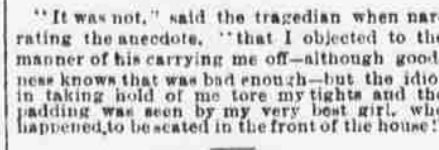
"It means," said the salesman, who had a  
good week's business and was correspondingly  
reckless, "it means that is where you get stuck."

Off the Stage.  
(From Life.)



"It was not," said the tragedian when nar-  
rating the anecdote, "that I objected to the  
manner of his carrying me off—although good-  
ness knows that was bad enough—but the idio-  
tism in taking hold of me from my right side and  
padding was seen by my very best girl, who  
happened to be seated in the front of the house!"

Hard to Believe.  
(From Judge.)



A Bright, Pleasant, Happy Home.  
(From Judge.)

To me the whole secret is embodied in this  
one brief sentence: "Make home bright,  
pleasant and happy."

The cheerful friends, the gentle, loving, de-  
voted wife, the happy prattle of the little ones—  
with these attractions, what true husband would  
leave this life to spend his evenings  
in selfish pleasures?

From one who has had experience. S. V. B.

Can Keep Him a Lifetime.  
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Having selected a husband the very choicest  
and best, as you thought, you can preserve him  
in the following manner:

To sweeten, take of cheerfulness as large a  
quantity as you please. Keep the domestic  
kettle boiling with the fuel of love. Do not  
allow a scum of selfishness and ill-temper to  
rise on the surface.

Add spots, which must be pure of sympathy,  
kindness, faith and trust. Place in the jar of  
harmony, and keep in the corner of the heart-  
serve in the beautiful dish of contentment.

And treated in this way, will keep any  
number of years; in fact, the older he gets the  
better he will be.

Invite all your friends to come and enjoy with  
you the bright sunshine of a happy home, from  
which no good husband will ever stray.

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(From Judge.)

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## WIVES' STRATEGY.

Many Who Enjoy Their Husband's  
Society of Evenings.

Their Less Fortunate Sisters Let  
Into the Secret.

Interesting Phases of Feminine  
Diplomacy.

Pens Stimulated by "The Evening  
World's" Golden Prize.

Conditions of the Contest.  
A Gold Double Eagle, "Evening World" prize  
for the best recipe for keeping a husband at home  
evenings.

Competitors must address their recipes to "The  
Editor," giving their name and address, not for  
publication where not desired. The recipe must  
not be more than 200 words long, and must be  
written on one side of the paper only.

Sympathy Is Her Key.  
(From Judge.)

How shall I keep him home at night—  
My husband—when the day is done?  
By giving him full sympathy—  
My answer—thus the victory won.

For if for him I've sympathy  
My restless efforts never would cease  
To keep his love for home and me,  
By making home a place of peace.

A restful and a pleasant place,  
Made charming by a cheerful wife,  
His every hope and every fear:  
His struggles for our common weal.

And pour into my willing ear  
The while he eats a plain meal,  
His every hope and every fear:  
His struggles for our common weal.

Full certain that he has in me,  
Through every cheerful phase of life,  
One who will give him sympathy—  
His loving, trusting, faithful wife. F. C.

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come in in the evening; make merry until 10  
o'clock; then retire with thanks and prayers to  
God for his goodness. Mrs. L. J. C.

Cords that Surely Bind.  
(From Judge.)

Love, confidence and contentment are the  
cords which bind my husband to my  
home. T. W. J.

The Common-Sense Treatment.  
(From Judge.)

When your husband comes home evenings have  
your apartments bright and cheerful, yourself  
and children neatly attired.

Have for supper something you know he likes.  
Take an interest in any topic that interests him.  
Should you be out of sorts avoid, if possible,  
showing any symptoms of it.

Humor his whims, be patient with his faults  
and don't allow yourself to become a grumbler,  
especially when he is at home.

Study his likes and dislikes and act accord-  
ingly.

Common sense, coupled with patience, and an  
home endeavor to make yourself and home the  
quiet attractions of his life, will assuredly meet  
the success it merits. R. W.

A BATTLE WITH CONVICTS.  
(From Judge.)

OFFICIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.  
TUNIS, Nov. 22.—In a struggle between con-  
victs and soldiers at the Layon Prison, a  
number of men were killed on each side.

The convicts had revolted and overpowered  
the soldiers.

They were armed with guns seized from the  
prison armory.

A BIG BLAZE.  
(From Judge.)

\$750,000 Worth of Clothing Saved.  
Owing to the fire \$750,000 worth of fine high-grade  
clothing was saved and the stock has been removed  
to a large building 765 Broadway, between 8th and  
9th sts. This great fire insurance was opened yester-  
day and the crowd was so great hundreds were turned  
away unable to see the entrance to the large stor-  
ey double building at 765 Broadway. Between 8th  
and 9th sts. the immense building has been opened  
expressly for the purpose of this great fire insurance  
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and boys, saved from the late fire. The apparel or  
the insurance company has been saved from the late  
fire. Everything will be sold at retail 50 per cent. less  
than actual cost, as it is ordered that the entire stock